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JAN PETRIE BECAME FAMOUS THROUGH HIS GREAT RESEARCHES IN ASTRO-PHYSICS! BUT WHEN HIS ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS BEGAN TO RUN TO THE OCCULT AND HE BEGAN TO HEAR VOICES AND TALK WITH ASTRAL BEINGS, HE BECAME INFAMOUS! HE WAS CALLED...

# THE MAN WITH A SCREW LOOSE

WHAT -- WHAT DO YOU WANT?
JAN PETRIE -- WE HAVE COME FOR YOU!
JAN PETRIE FIRST STARTLED HIS COLLEAGUES WHEN HE GAVE THE TALK AT THE SCIENCE LYCEUM...
BY HARNESSING THE CHAIN ENERGY OF EXPLODED ATOMS BY MEANS OF AN ESPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED CATHODE TUBE I HAVE SEEN AND TALKED WITH ASTRAL LIFE!
LISTEN TO PETRIE! THE OLD BOY HAS CRACKED UP!

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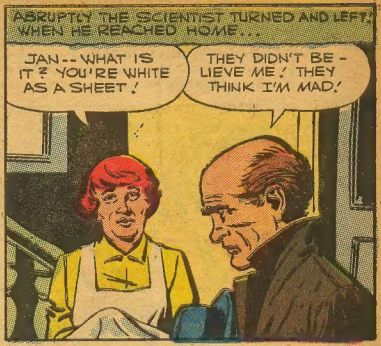
ABRUPTLY THE SCIENTIST TURNED AND LEFT, WHEN HE REACHED HOME...
JAN--WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE WHITE AS A SHEET!
THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME! THEY THINK I'M MAD!

JAN, DEAR, YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! WON'T YOU TRY TO TAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER?
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, MARTHA! YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, EITHER, DO YOU?

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AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB THE PROFESSORS TALKED ABOUT THEIR ASSOCIATE...
POOR PETRIE! HE'S HEARING VOICES NOW, SEEING GHOSTS! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HIS TALK AT THE LYCEUM?
INDEED I DID! JAN HAS A SCREW LOOSE, ALL RIGHT!
PETRIE KEPT TO HIS LABORATORY, WORKING WITH HIS TUBES AND MEASUREMENTS, HIS ATOMS AND HIS IMAGINATION...
I SEE THEM! THERE'S ONE NOW -- I'M NOT DREAMING!
SUDDENLY...
OH, WHO CAN THAT BE...? JUST A MINUTE!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU!
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME? GO AWAY!
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JAN CAME TO IN A PLACE FOREIGN TO HIM! IT WAS A LABORATORY, HE SURMISED...

WHERE AM I? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

WE BROUGHT YOU HERE! WE WORE THE HOODS SO WE WOULD NOT CAUSE TOO MUCH DISORDER! WITH THE HOODS, PEOPLE TOOK US FOR MEMBERS OF A RELIGIOUS ORDER!

BUT WHY AM I HERE? IN THIS... THIS LAB?

WE ARE GOING TO EXAMINE YOU! YOU SEE, YOU HAVE BEEN MEDDLING IN THINGS BEYOND YOUR UNDERSTANDING! THERE'S A REASON!

LOOK OUT THE WINDOW--YOU WILL SEE AN ENTIRELY STRANGE CITY! IT IS PNOBITI, YOU ARE ON THE PLANET YOU CALL PLUTO...

PNOBITI... PLUTO? I--I MUST BE DREAMING--OR PERHAPS I'M LOSING MY SENSES!

I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE! HOLD HIM!

YOU'RE KIDDING ME! THIS IS SOME TRICK OF MY ASSOCIATES!

THEY PLACED HIM ON A TABLE AND STOOD AROUND HIM! HE COULD NOT MOVE...

ARE YOU... GOING TO KILL ME?

CERTAINLY NOT... JUST WAIT! WE'LL EXPLAIN!

I BELIEVE THE TROUBLE IS JUST WHAT WE SUSPECTED! BRING THE SCREWDRIVER!

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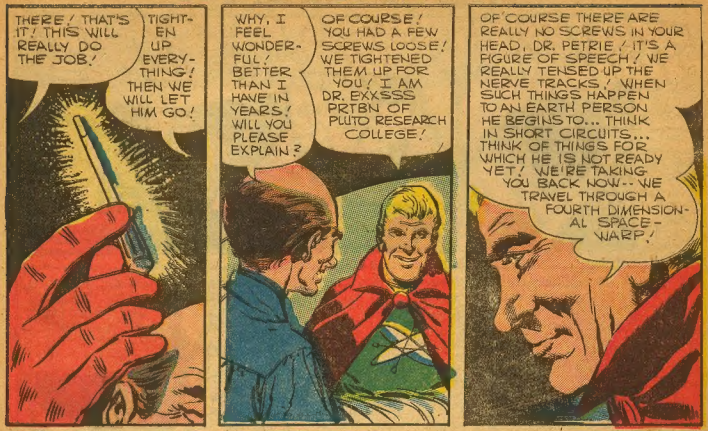
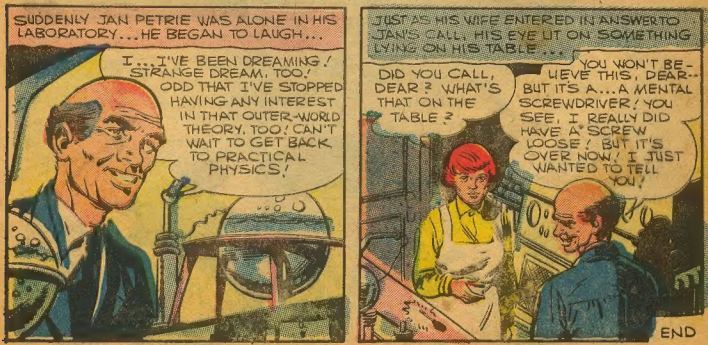

THERE / THAT'S IT! THIS WILL REALLY DO THE JOB!
TIGHTEN UP EVERYTHING! THEN WE WILL LET HIM GO!
WHY, I FEEL WONDERFUL! BETTER THAN I HAVE IN YEARS! WILL YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN?
OF COURSE! YOU HAD A FEW SCREWS LOOSE! WE TIGHTENED THEM UP FOR YOU! I AM DR. EXXSSS PRTBN OF PLUTO RESEARCH COLLEGE!
OF COURSE THERE ARE REALLY NO SCREWS IN YOUR HEAD, DR. PETRIE / IT'S A FIGURE OF SPEECH / WE REALLY TENSED UP THE NERVE TRACKS / WHEN SUCH THINGS HAPPEN TO AN EARTH PERSON HE BEGINS TO... THINK IN SHORT CIRCUITS... THINK OF THINGS FOR WHICH HE IS NOT READY YET / WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK NOW--WE TRAVEL THROUGH A FOURTH DIMENSIONAL SPACE-WARP!

YOU WILL NOT BE TRYING TO SOLVE THINGS BEYOND YOUR INTELLIGENCE NOW, DOCTOR! YOU'LL ONCE MORE THINK OBJECTIVELY!
WELL, GOOD-BYE... BUT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR SCREWDRIVER!


SUDDENLY JAN PETRIE WAS ALONE IN HIS LABORATORY... HE BEGAN TO LAUGH...
I... I'VE BEEN DREAMING! STRANGE DREAM, TOO! ODD THAT I'VE STOPPED HAVING ANY INTEREST IN THAT OUTER-WORLD THEORY, TOO! CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO PRACTICAL PHYSICS!
JUST AS HIS WIFE ENTERED IN ANSWER TO JAN'S CALL, HIS EYE LIT ON SOMETHING LYING ON HIS TABLE...
DID YOU CALL, DEAR? WHAT'S THAT ON THE TABLE?
YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS, DEAR--BUT IT'S A... A MENTAL SCREWDRIVER! YOU SEE, I REALLY DID HAVE A SCREW LOOSE! BUT IT'S OVER NOW! I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU!
END

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

# TAKE WARNING

THEY WERE IN SOLEMN CONCLAVE NOW -- ALL THE BEST BRAINS OF THE PLANET...

WE HAVE MET HERE TOGETHER TO POOL OUR KNOWLEDGE! FOR MANY DECADES WE HAVE BEEN STRIVING, EACH GEOGRAPHICAL-UNIT WORKING SEPARATELY, TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SPACE TRAVEL!

...AND ALWAYS OUR EFFORTS HAVE MET WITH FAILURE! BUT NOW, WORKING TOGETHER--DEVOTING OURSELVES ONLY TO THIS PROJECT--WE CANNOT FAIL!

THEY SAT IN RAPT SILENCE, ENVISAGING THE POWER AND THE GLORY THAT WOULD BE THEIRS IN OUTER SPACE...

...BUT SUDDENLY...

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

STOP! TAKE WARNING!
WHO ARE YOU?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I AM... I'VE COME TO WARN YOU...
...THAT IF YOU CONTINUE IN THIS FOLLY, THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE DISASTROUS! PLEASE -- FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! BECAUSE I KNOW OF ANOTHER CIVILIZATION TWO CENTURIES AGO...

...THAT WAS STIRRED EXACTLY AS YOU ARE NOW BY DREAMS OF CONQUEST...
WE'LL FLY TO THE ENDS OF THE GALAXY! WE'LL COLONIZE ALL THE PLANETS!
ALL GOVERNMENTS ASSIGNED THEIR BEST SCIENTISTS TO THE PROJECT...
WE'VE LICKED IT AT LAST!
WON'T BE LONG NOW!

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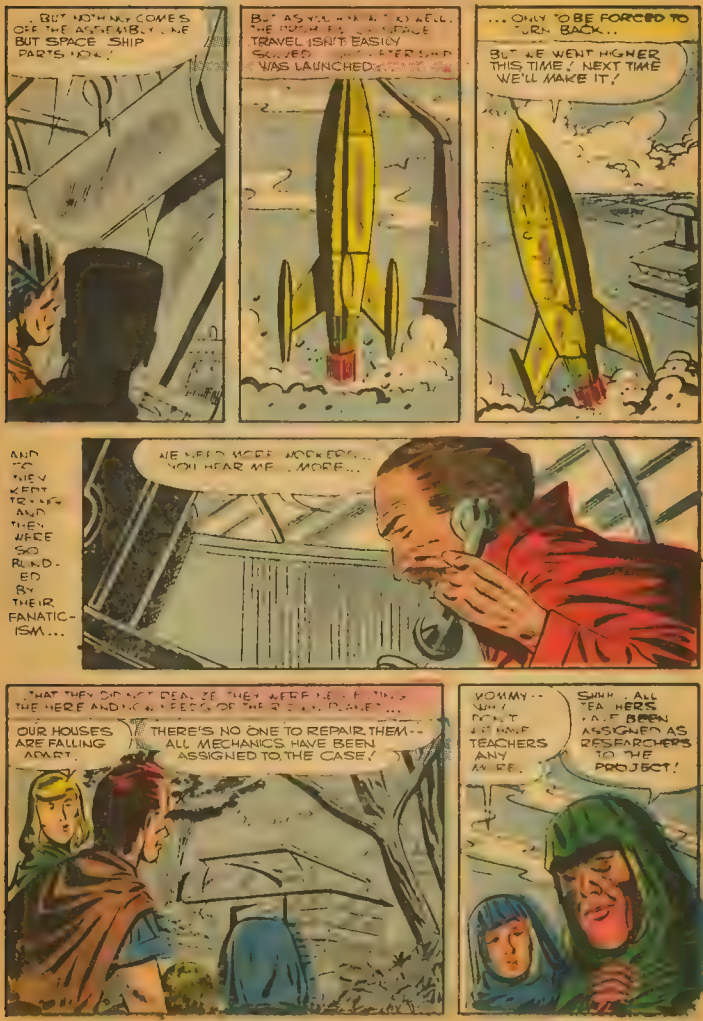
...BUT NOTHING COMES OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINE BUT SPACE SHIP PARTS NOW!
BUT AS YOU KNOW VERY WELL, THE PROBLEM OF SPACE TRAVEL ISN'T EASILY SOLVED ... AFTER ANOTHER ROCKET SHIP WAS LAUNCHED...
... ONLY TO BE FORCED TO TURN BACK...
BUT WE WENT HIGHER THIS TIME! NEXT TIME WE'LL MAKE IT!
AND SO THEY KEPT TRYING AND THEY WERE SO BLINDED BY THEIR FANATICISM...
WE NEED MORE WORKERS... YOU HEAR ME ... MORE...
WHAT THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THEY WERE HELPING THE HERE AND NOW FEEDS OF THE REAL PEOPLE...
OUR HOUSES ARE FALLING APART.
THERE'S NO ONE TO REPAIR THEM-- ALL MECHANICS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CASE!
MOMMY-- WHY DON'T WE HAVE TEACHERS ANY MORE.
SHHH... ALL TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED AS RESEARCHERS TO THE PROJECT!

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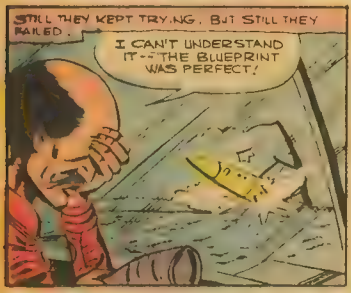
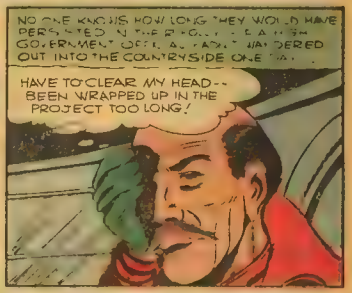
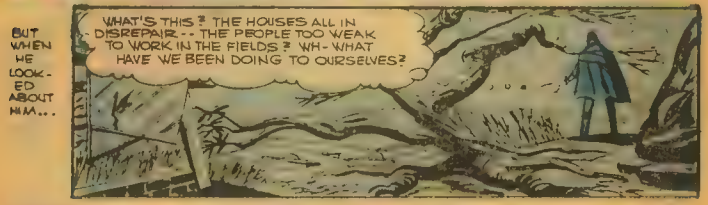
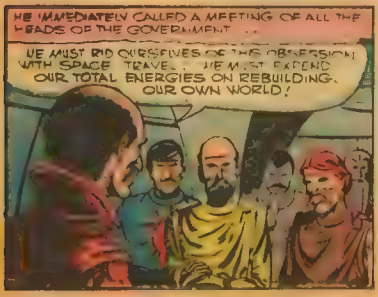
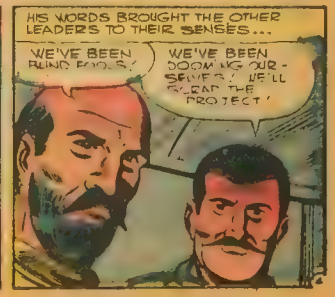




NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG THEY WOULD HAVE PERSISTED IN THE PROJECT IF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HADN'T WANDERED OUT INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE ONE DAY.
HAVE TO CLEAR MY HEAD--BEEN WRAPPED UP IN THE PROJECT TOO LONG!


BUT WHEN HE LOOKED ABOUT HIM...
WHAT'S THIS? THE HOUSES ALL IN DISREPAIR--THE PEOPLE TOO WEAK TO WORK IN THE FIELDS? WH-WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING TO OURSELVES?


HE IMMEDIATELY CALLED A MEETING OF ALL THE HEADS OF THE GOVERNMENT...
WE MUST RID OURSELVES OF THIS OBSESSION WITH SPACE TRAVEL... WE MUST EXPEND OUR TOTAL ENERGIES ON REBUILDING OUR OWN WORLD!


HIS WORDS BROUGHT THE OTHER LEADERS TO THEIR SENSES...
WE'VE BEEN BLIND FOOLS!
WE'VE BEEN DOOMING OUR-SELVES! WE'LL SCRAP THE PROJECT!

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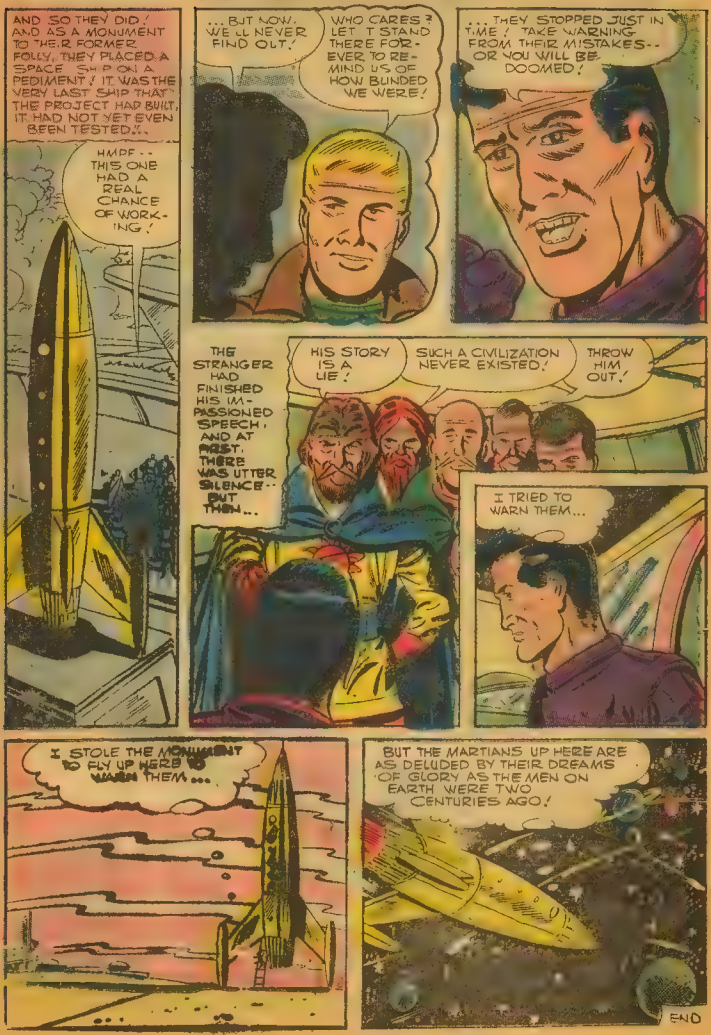
AND SO THEY DID! AND AS A MONUMENT TO THEIR FORMER FOLLY, THEY PLACED A SPACE SHIP ON A PEDIMENT! IT WAS THE VERY LAST SHIP THAT THE PROJECT HAD BUILT, IT HAD NOT YET EVEN BEEN TESTED!..
HMPF -- THIS ONE HAD A REAL CHANCE OF WORKING!
...BUT NOW, WE'LL NEVER FIND OUT!
WHO CARES? LET IT STAND THERE FOREVER TO REMIND US OF HOW BLINDED WE WERE!
...THEY STOPPED JUST IN TIME! TAKE WARNING FROM THEIR MISTAKES -- OR YOU WILL BE DOOMED!
THE STRANGER HAD FINISHED HIS IMPASSIONED SPEECH, AND AT FIRST, THERE WAS UTTER SILENCE -- BUT THEN...
HIS STORY IS A LIE!
SUCH A CIVILIZATION NEVER EXISTED!
THROW HIM OUT!
I TRIED TO WARN THEM...
I STOLE THE MONUMENT TO FLY UP HERE TO WARN THEM...
BUT THE MARTIANS UP HERE ARE AS DELUDED BY THEIR DREAMS OF GLORY AS THE MEN ON EARTH WERE TWO CENTURIES AGO!
END

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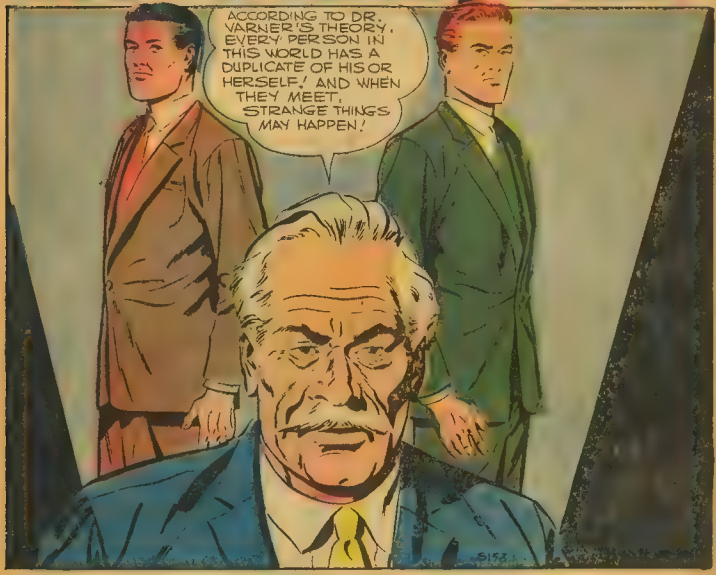
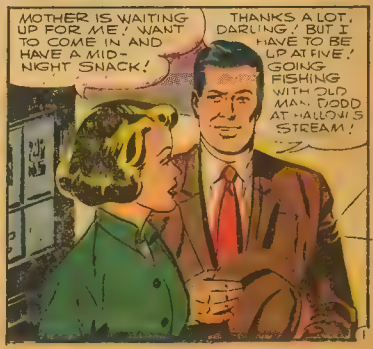
# HIS OTHER SELF


ACCORDING TO DR. VARNER'S THEORY, EVERY PERSON IN THIS WORLD HAS A DUPLICATE OF HIS OR HERSELF! AND WHEN THEY MEET, STRANGE THINGS MAY HAPPEN!

JACK, YOU ACT SO STRANGE THIS EVENING! IS ANYTHING WRONG?
JUST WONDERING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MY LIFE IF I EVER MET MY DOUBLE! THAT IS, ASSUMING HE REALLY DID EXIST!


MOTHER IS WAITING UP FOR ME! WANT TO COME IN AND HAVE A MIDNIGHT SNACK!
THANKS A LOT, DARLING! BUT I HAVE TO BE UP AT FIVE! GOING FISHING WITH OLD MAN DODD AT HALLOW'S STREAM!

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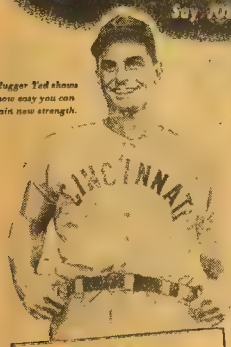


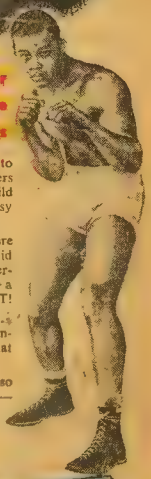

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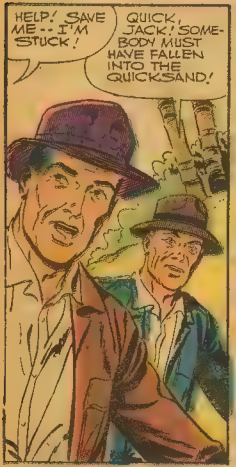
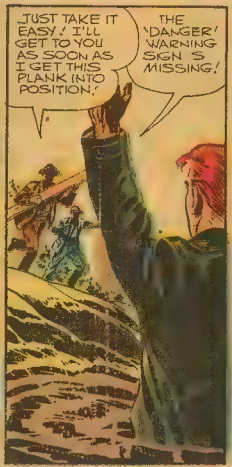
THE NEXT MORNING, ALL SEEMED SO PEACEFUL...
HAVEN'T EVEN HAD A NIBBLE FOR AN HOUR, MR. DODD! MUST HAVE THE WRONG BAIT!
I'M STRICTLY A WORM MAN! AND YOU GO FOR THAT ARTIFICIAL BAIT! BUT THEY HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED MY BAIT!



NEED ANY HELP, JACK? CAN YOU GET HIM OUT BY YOURSELF?
I'M PULLING HIM OUT! IN ANOTHER MINUTE HE'LL BE COMPLETELY OUT OF THE QUICK-SAND!

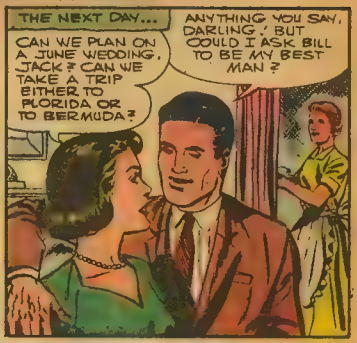
LATER...
THANKS FOR SAVING ME TO MY HOTEL! WE DO LOOK ALIKE! I WAS BORN ON APRIL 19, 1925, IN TAKOMA, WASHINGTON!
AND I WAS BORN ON APRIL 19, 1925 IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.! IS THAT A COINCIDENCE OR SOMETHING ELSE?

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

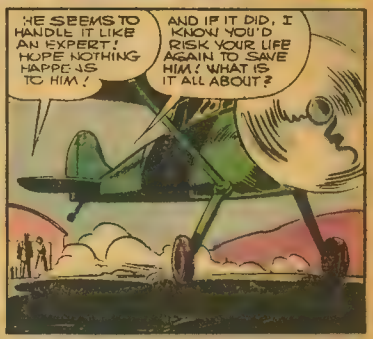
WITH ALMA'S CONSENT, JACK INVITED BILL ALONG A WEEK LATER...
IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO INVITE ME ALONG! GLAD I RENTED THAT CAR FOR THE MONTH!
I'M BUYING A NEW CAR! SHOULD BE DELIVERED AT THE END OF THE MONTH!
WHO OWNS THAT RED SEDAN? IT'S PARKED TOO CLOSE TO THE BRIDGE!
I RENTED IT -- I'LL MOVE IT RIGHT AWAY, OFFICER!
IS HE YOUR BROTHER? LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU EXCEPT FOR THE RED HAIR!
NEVER MET HIM TILL LAST WEEK WHEN I SAVED HIS LIFE! LOOKS LIKE A NICE GUY!
HE LOST CONTROL OF THE CAR! HE'S GOING OVER!
I HAVE TO SAVE HIM-- I'VE GOT TO!
THAT MAN IS TRAPPED IN THE CAR! YET I'D HAVE DONE THE SAME THING AS YOUR BOY FRIEND!
HE'S RISKING HIS LIFE A SECOND TIME FOR A MAN HE DOESN'T REALLY KNOW!
SOMETHING INSIDE OF JACK EGAN TOLD HIM HE HAD TO SAVE BILL FRAWLEY--AND HE DID..

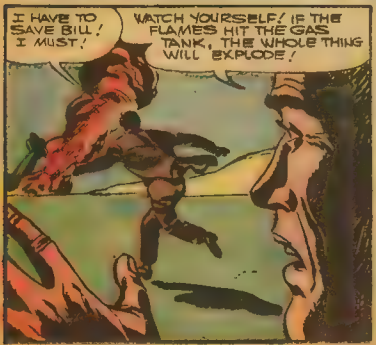
# OUT OF THIS WORLD

WHEN THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED, BILL FRAWLEY REFUSED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL...
YOU SAVED MY LIFE AGAIN, JACK! WISH I KNEW HOW TO THANK YOU!
FORGET IT, BILL! BUT DON'T GET INTO ANY MORE DIFFICULTIES! I MAY NOT BE AROUND THE NEXT TIME!


THE NEXT DAY...
CAN WE PLAN ON A JUNE WEDDING, JACK? CAN WE TAKE A TRIP EITHER TO FLORIDA OR TO BERMUDA?
ANYTHING YOU SAY, DARLING! BUT COULD I ASK BILL TO BE MY BEST MAN?

LATER...
I WANT YOU TO BE MY BEST MAN AT OUR WEDDING!
I'M HONORED! OF COURSE I WILL! I'M DRIVING TO THE AIRPORT! I'D LIKE YOU TO WATCH ME FLY A PLANE!


HE SEEMS TO HANDLE IT LIKE AN EXPERT! HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS TO HIM!
AND IF IT DID, I KNOW YOU'D RISK YOUR LIFE AGAIN TO SAVE HIM! WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?



I DON'T GET IT! IN A SECOND YOU WERE THERE, PULLED ME OUT, AND HERE WE ARE -- BOTH UNHARMED! I THINK IT BEST I STEP OUT OF YOUR LIFE! THIS IS THE THIRD TIME YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
I NEVER KNEW I COULD RUN SO FAST!

# OUT OF THIS WORLD

ALMA AND JACK WERE MARRIED ON JUNE TWENTY-FOURTH! BILL HAD VANISHED AS STRANGELY AS HE HAD APPEARED...

...AND DO YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN TO BE YOUR LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE?

I DO!

THEN, SIX MONTHS LATER...

I FEEL DIZZY AND WARM! I'D BETTER GET TO BED!

I'LL CALL DOCTOR NEUMAN AT ONCE!

LATER... THERE'S ONE THING IN THE WORLD THAT CAN SAVE HIM NOW--SWEETEN'S SERUM IF WE GET IT WITHIN THE NEXT EIGHT HOURS!

THERE'S A TERRIBLE SNOW STORM HEADED THIS WAY! BUT A PILOT BY THE NAME OF BILL FRAWLEY IS GOING TO TRY TO GET IT THROUGH TO US FROM NEW YORK!

AND AT A NEW YORK AIRPORT...

HERE'S THE SERUM--BUT NO ONE CAN FLY THROUGH THIS STORM!

I'LL GET THAT SERUM DELIVERED TO THE MAN WHO SAVED MY LIFE THREE TIMES, NOW I CAN REPAY HIM AT LAST!

FOUR HOURS LATER THE SERUM WAS DELIVERED TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...

HERE'S THE SERUM FOR DR. NEUMAN TO BE USED TO SAVE JACK EGAN! TAKE IT TO ROOM 231!

YES. I'LL DO IT AT ONCE! WHY, YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE... LIKE...

WE'VE CHECKED EVERY POSSIBLE LEAD! THE PLANE SMASHED AGAINST THE MOUNTAINS, BUT NO BODY WAS FOUND! TAKOMA WIRED US THAT THERE IS NO BIRTH RECORD FOR A BILL FRAWLEY BORN ON APRIL 19, 1925!

WHO WAS HE? IF AN DOUBLE DOESN'T REALLY EXIST, THEN WHAT DID HAPPEN?

END

NO RECORD OR TRACE OF A PERSON CALLED BILL FRAWLEY WAS EVER FOUND

# "MOON FARM"

Stephen Whitestone, president of the Food Council of the Universe, had called a special meeting of the member countries in Washington. The news he had to present to the members was most alarming.

"Our scientists have produced a very healthy population during the past half century. We have conquered the various diseases and illnesses that baffled mankind a century ago. As a result of reducing the death rate during infancy and also prolonging the lif span of people, we have a very large population that must be fed. We have been using every bit of spare earth to raise food. In addition, we have developed hydroponics to a very definite science. We can cultivate plants by feeding them solutions of the proper chemicals. But in spite of all our efforts, we will run short of food at the end of the present year."

There was silence in the great hall when Mr. Whitestone had finished speaking. But there was no air of panic. You could sense the feeling that something would be done to meet the situation. Roger Groveland, representative of Great Britain, arose from his seat and spoke.

"Mr. President, and honored members, I have this to say. We knew that sooner or later such a situation would arise. I am therefore authorized to say my government will place at the disposal of the Food Council whatever funds may be necessary to undertake anything necessary to produce the needed food for people."

Everyone applauded this statement. Other members then arose and also offered the needed money to carry on any kind of research. Mr. Whitestone then introduced Professor John Horton who had something to say about the subject. He was a middle-aged man with a most friendly smile.

"We know how to raise food. That is no longer our problem. What we need is a greater area so that we may have more food. And such an area is available. I refer, of course, to the Moon. It is completely uninhabited. We have three patrol stations located on the dark side of the Moon. We can use most of the Moon's area to cultivate food. How are the chemicals to be obtained? From the Moon's own rocks. Preliminary results in our own laboratory show definitely that these rocks do have most of the needed chemicals. Water will be scarce. Moon Patrol number one reports that there is water in the form of ice in the deep crevices. We will have to melt this ice to obtain the needed water. However the necessary atmosphere would have to be created.

Our lunar farm will have to be a large transparent air-conditioned dome which will admit the necessary light. Beneath the dome we will grow bumper crops. Because of gravitational pull, gravity-sap will almost stream up into foliage and fruit. Hence we will have gigantic cabbages, carrots, and apples.

The farmers on this planet of ours have always been a patient lot. They toil and sweat for weeks and even months, before a single crop can be harvested. But on the moon things will be different since crops would grow with astonishing rapidity. Because of the Moon's period of rotation vegetables would be ready for harvesting in two weeks. However, a lunar worker would have to carry a tank of oxygen on his back and breathe through a mask if he wasn't working inside a dome farm. When the food is harvested it can be sent back to earth in a space missle. Within a period of three months after landing on the Moon, we should have our first harvest."

There was a period of discussion over the plan and finally it was agreed that the first group of scientists and workers should leave Earth in a month. Professor John Horton signified his readiness to take charge of matters.

"We will provide the necessary spaceship," said the representative of the United States. "And under such able leadership we know that the plan will succeed."

During the month, the Professor was busy assembling the men to go with him as well as the

materials. A combination freighter and passenger spaceship, The Dolemnius, was reconditioned and put at the disposal of the group. And on February 17, 2045, the ship was almost ready to leave Earthport. All except one man had reported aboard the spaceship.

"Captain Edward Pierson was suddenly taken ill," said Mr. Whitestone. "He is your oxygen man. Without him you can't get a certificate to leave Earth. Now what are we going to do?"

William Simpson, the chemical expert, had a suggestion to make. He pointed to a well built man who was one of the guests in the briefing and assembly room. For the leaders of the expedition had at once returned to the briefing and assembly room to discuss the matter.

"Robert Marson is a well known sportsman. He also holds a license as an oxygen man. He owns his own spaceship and likes to fly into outer space. Surely, if we tell him about the emergency, he would help."

The situation was explained to the sportsman who understood the seriousness of the matter.

"Of course I'll go with you," he replied. "But just one favor. I want to take my fishing equipment with me. Who knows? Maybe there are some new variety of fish on the moon. In an hour I'll have my stuff and be aboard your spaceship."

The schedule was delayed exactly one hour and The Dolemnius, under the command of Major Alexander Birkos, left for her destination, the Moon. The ship was hoisted onto the launching platform and then hurled into outer space. The voyage was pleasant and nothing unexpected happened. Patrol station, number two, on the Moon, was the exact destination. Captain Roy Lisner, in charge of that patrol station, had been notified about the coming of the spaceship. And also its purpose.

"So they are going to try to raise vegetables and fruits on the Moon," he remarked to one of his men "The rock surface is so tough you can't even go through it with a diamond drill."

The spaceship landed and the men soon started on their assigned tasks. Under the law, oxygen tanks had to be replenished once every day from a main feeder tank. That gave Robert Marson sufficient time to do some exploration and also look for a fishing spot. The workers assembled a large dome. Then under it they built trays. Into these trays were poured a combination of chemicals obtained from the rocks on the Moon. Then the necessary seeds were dropped into the solution. At the end of two weeks the first crop was ready to be harvested. But something had gone wrong.

"Instead of obtaining gigantic vegetables and fruits, we are getting the exact reverse," sighed Professor John Horton. "I guess you can say we have miniature vegetables and fruits. It will take some long patient research to find out what happened. However, we should be thankful we have had this measure of success. With a harvest every two weeks, we will be able to feed the increasing Earth population."

Robert Marson volunteered to take charge of sending back the first food in a space missle. The men from the patrol station helped him pack the food. And the missle soon was on its way back home. The members of the expedition took a break until they would receive their next instructions from Earth.

"They may tell us to call the entire thing off," suggested one of the men. "When you expect something big and get it small, you sort of feel upset."

The official message came via the patrol station. Captain Roy Lisner delivered it in person to Professor Horton who hesitated and then opened the envelope. His eyes almost popped out of his head as he called together the members of the expedition.

"Let me read this message to you," he said with joy in his voice.

"The Food Council of the Universe sends its congratulations to the members of the first expedition to raise food on the Moon. The vegetables and fruits were gigantic. We never imagined they could be so large. The problem is solved! We also appreciate the kindness of Mr. Marson in sending us several cases of fish he caught. They were enjoyable and well iced and hence preserved."

Professor Horton went up right to Mr. Marson. He was about to say something when the sportsman spoke first.

"Hope you aren't angry because I sent some fish I caught back to Earth?"

"A million thanks," replied the Professor. "You saved the day for us. The vegetables and fruits were small because we didn't have the right water ratio. The evaporation of water from the ice around your fish made the vegetables and fruits swell up. Again, a million thanks to a good sportsman and fisherman who showed us how to raise gigantic vegatables and fruits."

The End

# Stop being a SKINNY Weakling like I was ➡

(Before)

YOU CAN DO ALL I DID IN 10 MINUTES of FUN A DAY

Quickly GAIN 25 LBS. of HANDSOME, POWER-PACKED MUSCLES all over! like I did. Like me—IMPROVE your HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%!

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Pal! WIN $100.00 as I just did

Millions became BIG HE MEN through JOWETT COURSES so can YOU!

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Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

Everybody admires Jim's build NOW He's a WINNER in ALL SPORTS



YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!

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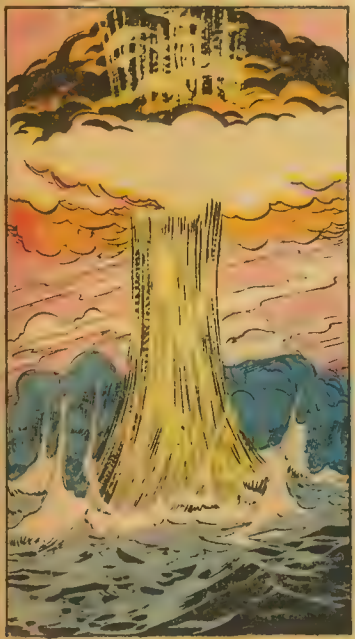
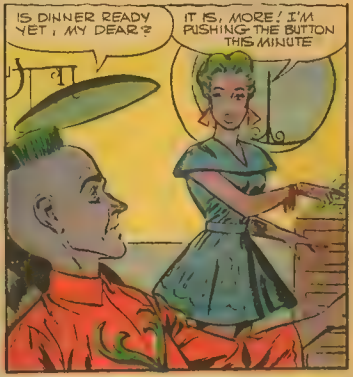
# OUT OF THIS WORLD

'XEDU MORE' SHARPLY CRITICIZED 'XEDU LESS' UNTIL JUNIOR DISCOVERED...

# The SPACE WARP



XEDU MORE RETURNED FROM HIS WORK IN THE GREAT CASPAR GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES, AS WOULD ANY HUNGRY CASPARIAN...



I KNOW, DEAR, I KNOW! IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME AND RELAX. WHERE'S LESS-- IN HIS WORKROOM, I SUPPOSE?
MORE, DON'T BOLT YOUR CONCENTRATES! YOU KNOW IT ISN'T GOOD FOR YOUR ULCERS!

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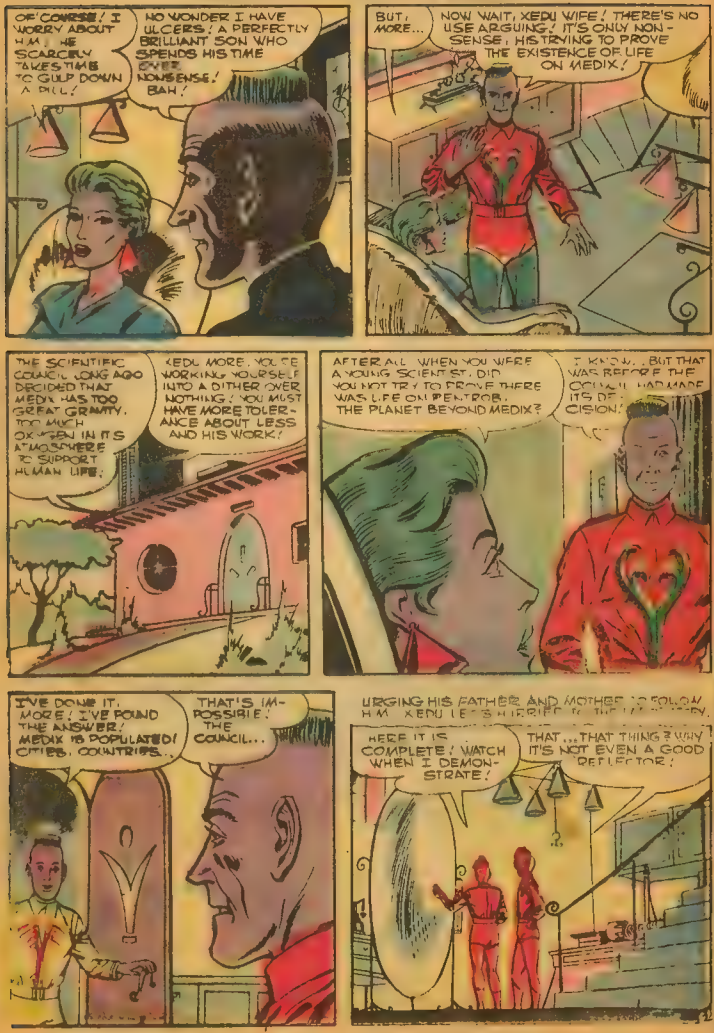
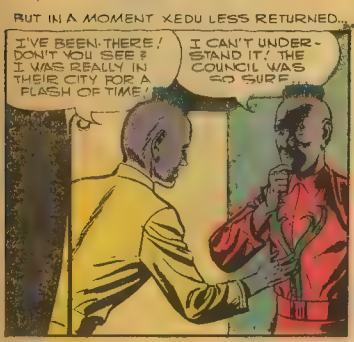

OF COURSE! I WORRY ABOUT HIM! HE SCARCELY TAKES TIME TO GULP DOWN A BITE!
NO WONDER I HAVE ULCERS! A PERFECTLY BRILLIANT SON WHO SPENDS HIS TIME OVER NONSENSE! BAH!
BUT, MORE...
NOW WAIT, XEDU WIFE! THERE'S NO USE ARGUING! IT'S ONLY NON-SENSE, HIS TRYING TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF LIFE ON MEDIX!
THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL LONG AGO DECIDED THAT MEDIX HAS TOO GREAT GRAVITY, TOO MUCH OXYGEN IN ITS ATMOSPHERE TO SUPPORT HUMAN LIFE!
XEDU MORE, YOU'RE WORKING YOURSELF INTO A DITHER OVER NOTHING! YOU MUST HAVE MORE TOLERANCE ABOUT LESS AND HIS WORK!
AFTER ALL WHEN YOU WERE A YOUNG SCIENTIST, DID YOU NOT TRY TO PROVE THERE WAS LIFE ON PENTOR THE PLANET BEYOND MEDIX?
I KNOW... BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THE COUNCIL HAD MADE ITS DECISION!
I'VE DONE IT, MORE! I'VE FOUND THE ANSWER! MEDIX IS POPULATED! CITIES, COUNTRIES...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THE COUNCIL...
URGING HIS FATHER AND MOTHER TO FOLLOW, HIM XEDU LEES HURRIED TO THE LABORATORY.
HERE IT IS COMPLETE! WATCH WHEN I DEMONSTRATE!
THAT ...THAT THING? WHY IT'S NOT EVEN A GOOD REFLECTOR!

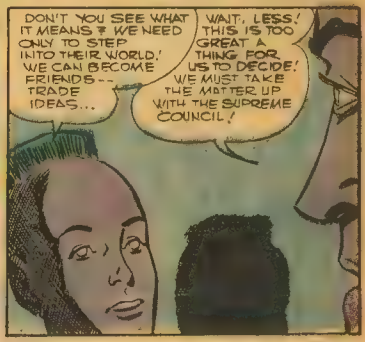
# OUT OF THIS WORLD

"WHO SAID IT WAS A REFLECTOR?" SAID XEDU LESS! "DO YOU SEE YOUR REFLECTION IN IT? NOW WAIT, UNTIL I SET IT IN OPERATION!"

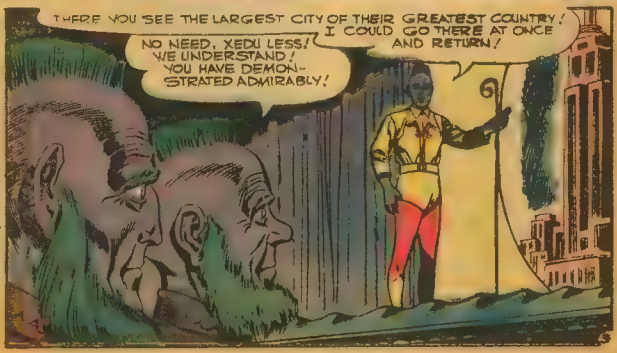
THERE! THERE IS ONE OF THEIR CITIES! IT ISN'T A PICTURE, MORE, WE'RE THERE... ACTUALLY THERE! A USE OF THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DIMENSIONS! A PERFECT SPACE WARP! WE NEED ONLY TO STEP...

BUT IN A MOMENT XEDU LESS RETURNED...





DON'T YOU SEE WHAT IT MEANS? WE NEED ONLY TO STEP INTO THEIR WORLD! WE CAN BECOME FRIENDS--TRADE IDEAS...
WAIT, LESS! THIS IS TOO GREAT A THING FOR US TO DECIDE! WE MUST TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE SUPREME COUNCIL!

AND SO A QUICK AND SECRET MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL WAS CALLED! THERE, XEDU LESS DEMONSTRATED HIS MARVELOUS DISCOVERY...


THERE YOU SEE THE LARGEST CITY OF THEIR GREATEST COUNTRY! I COULD GO THERE AT ONCE AND RETURN!
NO NEED, XEDU LESS! WE UNDERSTAND! YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED ADMIRABLY!

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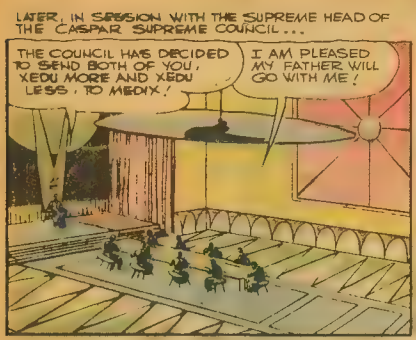
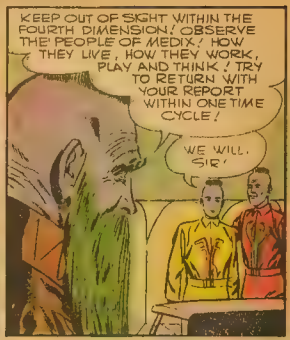
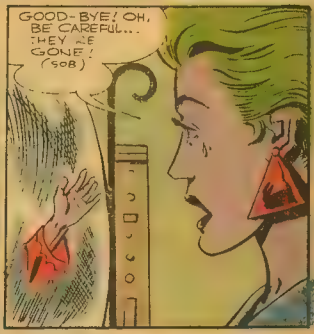
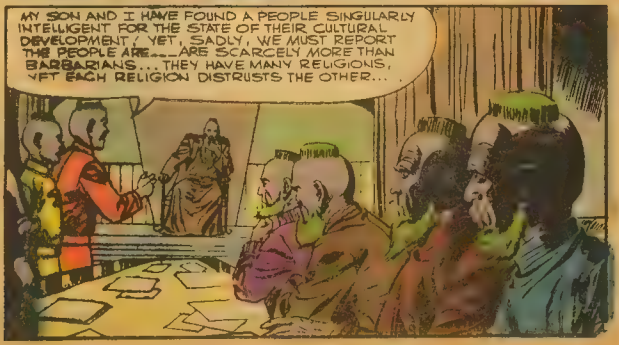

LATER, IN SESSION WITH THE SUPREME HEAD OF THE CASPAR SUPREME COUNCIL...
THE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO SEND BOTH OF YOU, XEDU MORE AND XEDU LESS, TO MEDIX!
I AM PLEASED MY FATHER WILL GO WITH ME!


KEEP OUT OF SIGHT WITHIN THE FOURTH DIMENSION! OBSERVE THE PEOPLE OF MEDIX! HOW THEY LIVE, HOW THEY WORK, PLAY AND THINK! TRY TO RETURN WITH YOUR REPORT WITHIN ONE TIME CYCLE!
WE WILL, SIR!

A SHORT TIME LATER... XEDU WIFE PROTESTED THAT SHE SHOULD BE ALLOWED ALSO TO GO, BUT XEDU LESS KISSED HIS MOTHER GOOD-BYE AND...




THE TWO RETURNED IN FAR LESS TIME THAN THEY HAD ANTICIPATED: IT WAS LESS THAN HALF A TIME CYCLE LATER...


MY SON AND I HAVE FOUND A PEOPLE SINGULARLY INTELLIGENT FOR THE STATE OF THEIR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; YET, SADLY, WE MUST REPORT THE PEOPLE ARE... ARE SCARCELY MORE THAN BARBARIANS. THEY HAVE MANY RELIGIONS, YET EACH RELIGION DISTRUSTS THE OTHER...

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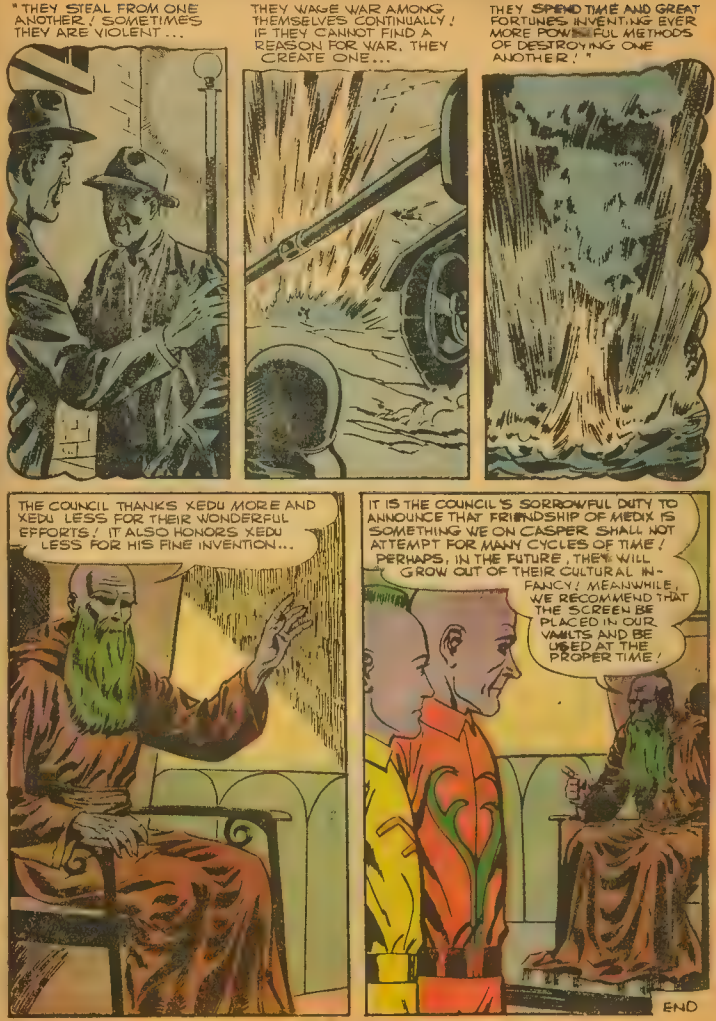
"THEY STEAL FROM ONE ANOTHER! SOMETIMES THEY ARE VIOLENT...
THEY WAGE WAR AMONG THEMSELVES CONTINUALLY! IF THEY CANNOT FIND A REASON FOR WAR, THEY CREATE ONE...
THEY SPEND TIME AND GREAT FORTUNES INVENTING EVER MORE POWERFUL METHODS OF DESTROYING ONE ANOTHER!"
THE COUNCIL THANKS XEDU MORE AND XEDU LESS FOR THEIR WONDERFUL EFFORTS! IT ALSO HONORS XEDU LESS FOR HIS FINE INVENTION...
IT IS THE COUNCIL'S SORROWFUL DUTY TO ANNOUNCE THAT FRIENDSHIP OF MEDIX IS SOMETHING WE ON CASPER SHALL NOT ATTEMPT FOR MANY CYCLES OF TIME! PERHAPS, IN THE FUTURE, THEY WILL GROW OUT OF THEIR CULTURAL INFANCY! MEANWHILE, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SCREEN BE PLACED IN OUR VAULTS AND BE USED AT THE PROPER TIME!
END

"THE OLD BLUNDERBUS ROARED MADLY THROUGH THE SPACELANES, AND ARNIE MASON HAD BUT ONE PURPOSE IN MIND:

# VENUS STOPOVER

WHY CAN'T WE MAKE A STOP ON VENUS, PETE? WE'RE ON OUR OWN TIME!
WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD IT, ARNIE! BUT HEY -- WHAT'S THE IDEA OF HEADING FOR THAT LITTLE ASTEROID? IS ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE SHIP?
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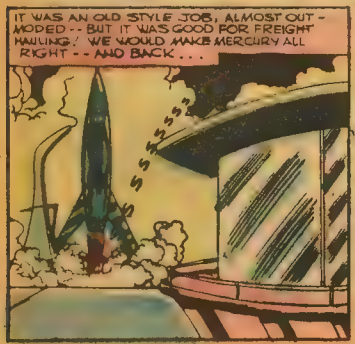
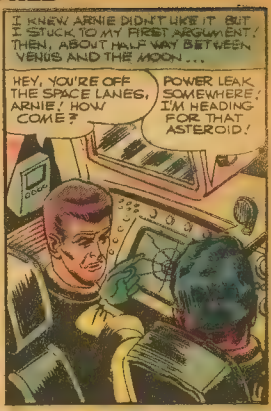
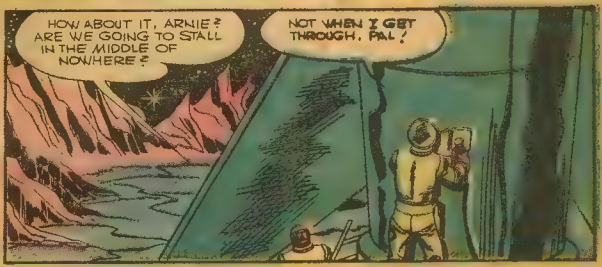

IT WAS AN OLD STYLE JOB, ALMOST OUT-MODED -- BUT IT WAS GOOD FOR FREIGHT HAULING! WE WOULD MAKE MERCURY ALL RIGHT -- AND BACK...
SSSSSSS

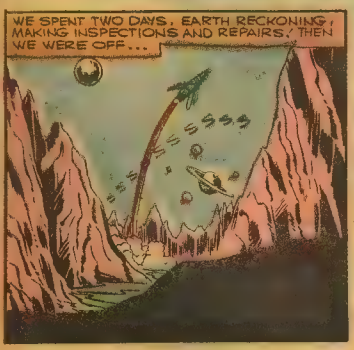
I HAVE A SPECIAL REASON FOR WANTING TO MAKE A STOP-OFF AT VENUS, PETE! YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?
THAT DEPENDS, ARNIE! WHAT REASON WOULD WE HAVE TO STOP OFF?

# OUT OF THIS WORLD


I KNEW ARNIE DIDN'T LIKE IT, BUT I STUCK TO MY FIRST ARGUMENT! THEN, ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN VENUS AND THE MOON...
HEY, YOU'RE OFF THE SPACE LANES, ARNIE! HOW COME?
POWER LEAK SOMEWHERE! I'M HEADING FOR THAT ASTEROID!

ARNIE MADE A CAREFUL CHECK OF THE SHIP ON THE SMALL BARREN ASTEROID! I ASSISTED! THERE WAS ONE THING ABOUT ARNIE -- NO ONE COULD TOUCH HIM AT HIS BUSINESS...



WHAT DO YOU THINK, ARNIE? WILL SHE MAKE IT?
IN MY OPINION, YES! I THINK WE'D BETTER STOP OFF AT VENUS, HOWEVER! BETTER TO CHECK UP THAN TO WISH WE HAD!

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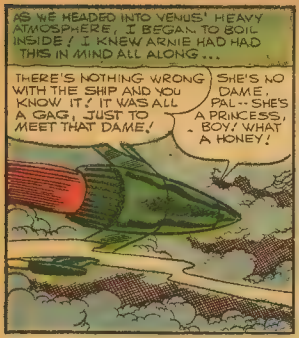
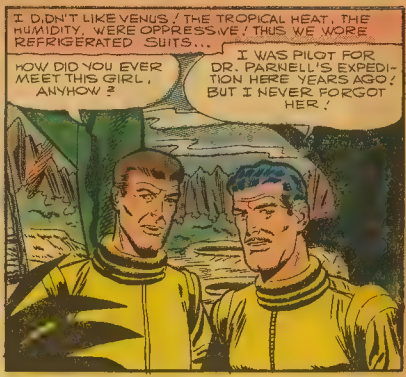
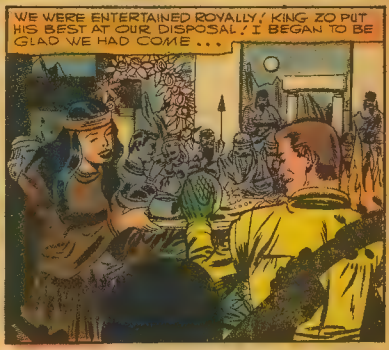
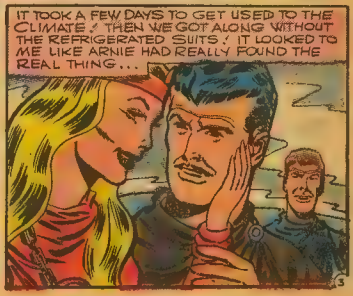

AS WE HEADED INTO VENUS' HEAVY ATMOSPHERE, I BEGAN TO BOIL INSIDE! I KNEW ARNIE HAD HAD THIS IN MIND ALL ALONG...
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE SHIP AND YOU KNOW IT! IT WAS ALL A GAG, JUST TO MEET THAT DAME!
SHE'S NO DAME, PAL--SHE'S A PRINCESS, - BOY! WHAT A HONEY!


I DIDN'T LIKE VENUS! THE TROPICAL HEAT, THE HUMIDITY, WERE OPPRESSIVE! THUS WE WORE REFRIGERATED SUITS...
HOW DID YOU EVER MEET THIS GIRL, ANYHOW?
I WAS PILOT FOR DR. PARNELL'S EXPEDITION HERE YEARS AGO! BUT I NEVER FORGOT HER!

THEN THEY CAME, SMILING, HAPPILY GREETING US! THE PRINCESS RUSHED TOWARD ARNIE...
ARNIE! ARNIE!
GUESS DR. PARNELL DIDN'T KNOW ALL THAT WAS GOING ON DURING THE EXPEDITION--OR DID HE?





IT TOOK A FEW DAYS TO GET USED TO THE CLIMATE! THEN WE GOT ALONG WITHOUT THE REFRIGERATED SUITS! IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE ARNIE HAD REALLY FOUND THE REAL THING...

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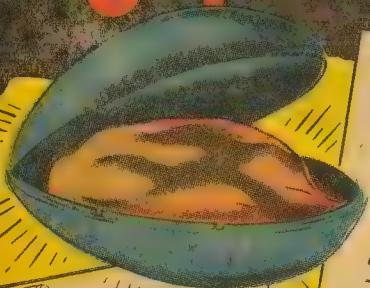

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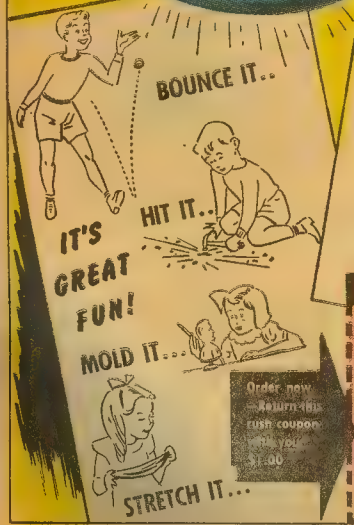


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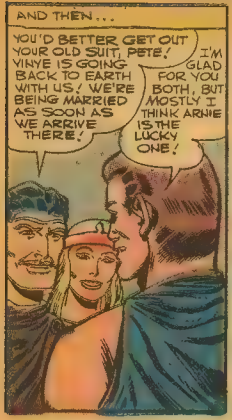
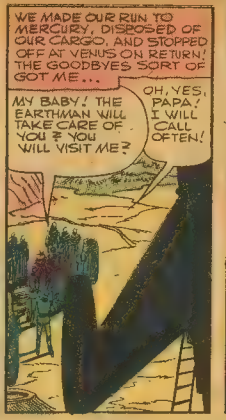
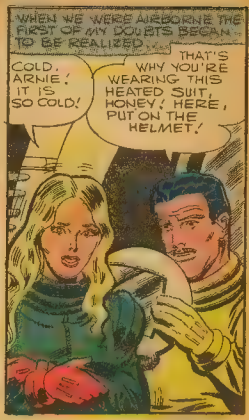
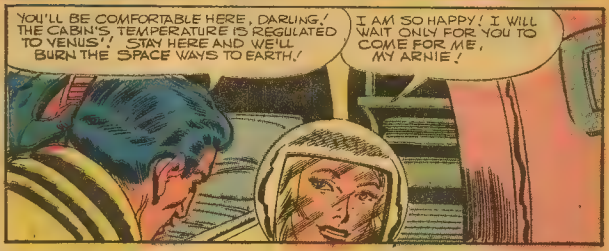
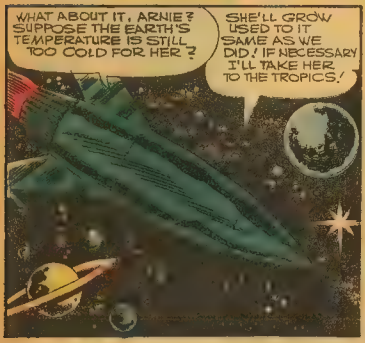

AND THEN...
YOU'D BETTER GET OUT YOUR OLD SUIT, PETE! VINYE IS GOING BACK TO EARTH WITH US! WE'RE BEING MARRIED AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE THERE!
I'M GLAD FOR YOU BOTH, BUT MOSTLY I THINK ARNIE IS THE LUCKY ONE!

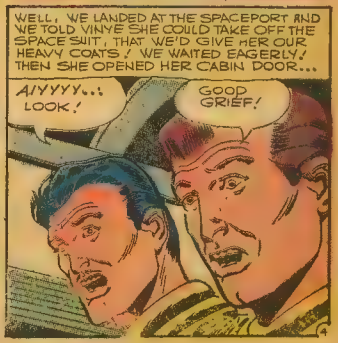

WE MADE OUR RUN TO MERCURY, DISPOSED OF OUR CARGO, AND STOPPED OFF AT VENUS ON RETURN! THE GOODBYES SORT OF GOT ME...
MY BABY! THE FARTHMAN WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU? YOU WILL VISIT ME?
OH, YES, PAPA! I WILL CALL OFTEN!


WHEN WE WERE AIRBORNE THE FIRST OF MY DOUBTS BEGAN... TO BE REALIZED...
COLD, ARNIE! IT IS SO COLD!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE WEARING THIS HEATED SUIT, HONEY! HERE, PUT ON THE HELMET!

THE SUIT WAS NOT ENOUGH, SO WE FITTED UP THE SMALL REAR CABIN...


YOU'LL BE COMFORTABLE HERE, DARLING! THE CABIN'S TEMPERATURE IS REGULATED TO VENUS'! STAY HERE AND WE'LL BURN THE SPACE WAYS TO EARTH!
I AM SO HAPPY! I WILL WAIT ONLY FOR YOU TO COME FOR ME, MY ARNIE!


WHAT ABOUT IT, ARNIE? SUPPOSE THE EARTH'S TEMPERATURE IS STILL TOO COLD FOR HER?
SHE'LL GROW USED TO IT SAME AS WE DID! IF NECESSARY I'LL TAKE HER TO THE TROPICS!


WELL, WE LANDED AT THE SPACEPORT AND WE TOLD VINYE SHE COULD TAKE OFF THE SPACE SUIT, THAT WE'D GIVE HER OUR HEAVY COATS. WE WAITED EAGERLY! THEN SHE OPENED HER CABIN DOOR...
AIYYYY... LOOK!
GOOD GRIEF!

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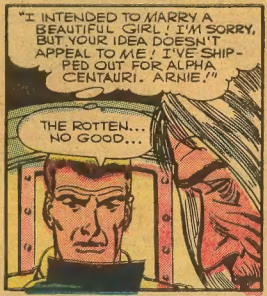
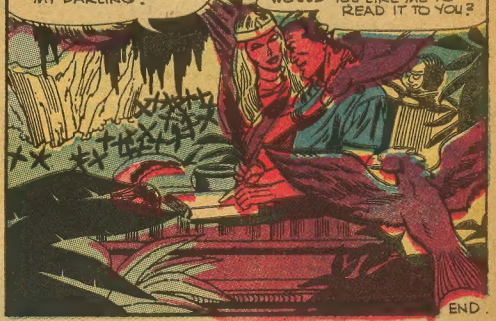
HAVE I... DONE SOMETHING WRONG?
IT'S BEEN THE LACK OF MOISTURE, ARNIE! THE VENUSIANS WITHER IN OUR CLIMATE! YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE HER BACK!
NO... NIX-- NOT ME!

I SHOULD HAVE KEPT ARNIE IN THE SHIP-- IMPRISONED HIM, BUT I THOUGHT HE MEANT IT. THE NEXT MORNING I CALLED AT THE SHIP WHERE VINYE HAD STAYED OVERNIGHT... THERE WAS A LETTER...


"I INTENDED TO MARRY A BEAUTIFUL GIRL! I'M SORRY, BUT YOUR IDEA DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME! I'VE SHIPPED OUT FOR ALPHA CENTAURI. ARNIE!"
THE ROTTEN... NO GOOD...

THAT SAME DAY WE TOOK OFF! I DIDN'T KNOW IF WE'D MAKE IT, AND IF WE DID, WHAT THE KING'S REACTION WOULD BE, I SEEMED TO FEEL I WAS LEAVING EARTH FOR GOOD...


WELL, THE STAY WAS PERMANENT, ALL RIGHT! AND I WON'T SAY I NEVER MISS THE EARTH OR THE SPACEWAYS. BUT WHAT IS THAT TO MY BEAUTIFUL VINYE? MY LOVELY WIFE... ONCE MORE HER OWN SELF IN HER NATIVE SETTING!"
ARE YOU FINISHED WITH WRITING THE STORY, MY DARLING?
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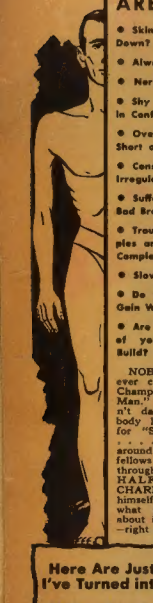

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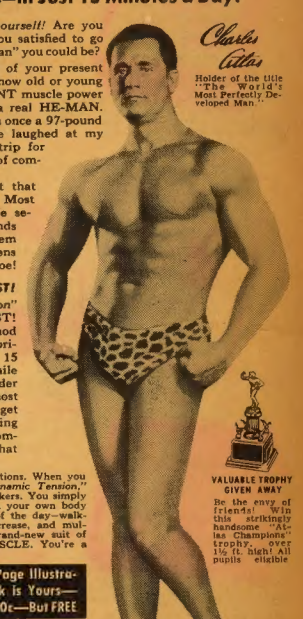

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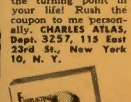


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